

Fish is an essential ingredient in food, as it contains a high percentage of protein and nutrients needed for the human body and the stability of its prices is of great importance in accessing it.

The problem:

An unprecedented increase in fish prices in the local market, which has hindered obtaining them.

The Most Important Causes:

- The supply in the market does not keep up with the demand due to the density of population and displacement.
- The absence of laws controlling the haraj (fishing auction markets) and sale process.
- Absence of price control and no coordination between the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Fisheries Authority, and the local authority.
- Weak marketing mechanism that does not guarantee the right of the producer and the right of the consumer.
- Weak infrastructure in landing centers and haraj (fishing auction markets) markets, and not all facilities are available such as ice production factories - conservation stores - and the tools necessary to preserve and fish supply in

sufficient quantities to meet the demand for market stability, and this is what the lack of local markets in comparison with the typical markets.

- The high prices of fishing inputs, as well as the high prices of oil derivatives.



Trucks for transporting fresh fish to marketing in the neighboring countries, which led to the lack of availability in the local market



Fish offered at high prices and weak purchasing power resulted in a lack of access

Recommendations:

- Supporting the issuance of legislations regulating the marketing process, which guarantee the allocation of certain types for local consumption and preventing their export, fresh or frozen.
- Restarting the Dockyard facility in Aden and closing illegal markets.
- Finding retail places for frozen fish in coordination with companies and identify the related laboratories to supply them with prepared fish.
- Providing facilities for fishermen to import fishing inputs.
- Rehabilitating the infrastructure and providing all the necessary facilities and ice factories.
- Building modern markets in the capitals of governorates and district.